

History of American Education Week / S.E.E.D. Grant Awards

November 2002 (No competition, just a request)

GMS / A school-wide workshop presented by author, Sharon Draper

November 2003

Highland (Larry Neas) / Highland Homecoming - 70th Birthday

CFT (Lori Grabner & Pat Carpenter) / Heart-Saving First Aid

May 2004

CFT (Glennis Huffman) / Voice Recognition Software

GMS (Danna Brickell) / "One Book - One School"

May 2005

TV (Joyce Johnson) / \$1,000 / International Fair

TV (Diane Stearns) / \$600 / Listening Update

TV (Kerin Carter & Amy Hoese) / \$650 / "Steps to Success"

May 2006

TV & HI (Nellie Blevins & Pat Barnett) / \$2,000 / Cherokee Day

HH (Lisa Bennett) / \$1,500 / Listening Lab for Early Literacy

May 2007

System-wide (Nellie Blevins & Pat Barnett) / \$2,500 / Cherokee Day**

TV (Pat Donaldson) / \$800 / Peer Tutoring

GMS (Bill Muhlhahn) / \$1,700 / "Get Real"

Now supported annually by **GCS Education Foundation

May 2008

GMS (Amanda Gricunas & Amanda Rigell) / \$4,000 / "Greene Scene"

GMS (Larry Blalock) / \$840 / "My Word Coach"

May 2009

GHS (Jason Horne) / \$1,000 / Virtual Field Trips

GMS (Cindy Monroe) / \$2,400 / Digital Visual Presenters

GHS Jr. ROTC (Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kirchmeier / \$1,600 / Flight Simulators

May 2010

(Note: 2010 was the first year we offered FOCUS Grants and we ended the school year with an excess of \$1,846.00 in our FOCUS Grant Award budget, which we elected to apply to the American Education Week Grant pool. This enabled us to award a total of \$6,846.00)

GHS (Jamie House) / \$450* / "Flip For Flips" video cameras

GHS (Jamie House) / \$1,000* / "Differentiated Instruction Mini-Grants"

GMS (Andrea Tolley) / \$2,440 / "Dell Mini 10 Notebooks"

Eastview (Lorraine Amos) / \$1,020 / "Differentiated Instruction Reading Library"

Eastview (Marsha Hybarger) / \$936 / "Kindergarten Manipulatives"

GCS System-wide (Jason Horne) / \$1,000 / "Virtual Field Trips"

*Funded using FOCUS Grant excess.

May 2011

Highland (Jamie Chapman) / \$600 / Document Cameras

Eastview (Robbie Poteet) / \$2,000 / Promethean Board

Hal Henard (Donna Robertson & Deanna Martin) / \$636.90 / Classroom Literature Sets

Eastview (Meg Brooks, Andrea O'Dell, Kim Treadway) / \$897 / Document Cameras

Eastview (Cathy Dickey, Katie Andrew, Robin Jones) / \$897 / Document Cameras

May 2012

GMS (April Leonard) / \$1,568.91 / Netbooks for Language Arts

Hal Henard (Elena Black, Kendra Collins, DeAnna Martin) / \$319.40 / "Space Is Out Of This World"

GHS (Shannon Duer) / \$51 / "World Everywhere"

Tusculum View (Keirn Carter, Amy Hoese, Diane Stearns) / \$712 / "Great Non-Fiction Books"

Eastview (Gina Broyles, Christie Carter, Andy McCall) / \$900 / Acer Laptops

Eastview (Marsha Hybarger) / \$1,462.73 / "Common Core Needs"

May 2013

Highland (Jamie Chapman) / \$1,405.68 / "CITRIX"

GHS (Gant Patterson) / \$2,222.50 / "PASCO Lab Equipment"

GHS (Ashley Bible) / \$539.00 / "eBooks for Nooks"

GMS (Laura Lenker) / \$1,000.00 / "Nook Navigation"

Eastview (Cathy Dickey, Marsha Hybarger) / "Promethean Boards"

May 2014

Highland (Jamie Chapman) / \$260.00 / "Telling Our Story"

Highland (Judy Williams) / \$819.20 / "Techno Tots"

GMS (Fortel, Leonard) / \$1,250.40 / "Scope & Upfront"

Tusculum View (Kalyn Miller) / \$1,059.47 / "Building Tomorrow's Thinkers"

Eastview (Amos, Jacobs, & Justis) / \$1,497.00 / "iPads"

Greene Technology Center (Donald Burchnell) / \$1,000 / "Industrial Electricity"

May 2015

Tusculum View (Candace Wiggins) / \$563.85 / "Polydron Sets"

GMS (Amanda Gricunas) / \$535.00 / “Memory Mugs”

GMS (Andrea Tolley) / \$1,105 / “Wired Tablet

Hal Henard (Elena Black) \$393.62 / “STEM in Kindergarten”

May 2016

Tusculum View (Kelly Ford) / \$680 / “4th Grade Colonial Day”

GHS (Leslie Creutzinger) / \$758.40 / “Strong Minds need Strong Books”

Greene Technology Center (Amy Higgins) / \$1,511.00 / “Pre-K Outdoor Classroom”

Tusculum View (Pam Harley) / \$350.00 / “Shelter Reading Buddies”

GCS (Marsha Hybarger) / \$1,500.00 / “ELL Family Learning Kits”

Eastview (Meg Brooks) / \$470.40 / “Charlotte’s Web”

May 2017

Tusculum View (Sarah Benson, Ale Bowman, Laura Mitchell) / \$350 / “Learning in Motion”

Eastview (Marcia Brewer) / \$103.72/ “Wyatt the Wonder Dog”

Eastview (Meg Brooks, Andrea O’Dell, Kim Treadway) / \$418.50 / “Get the Wiggles Out”

GHS (Leslie Creutzinger) / \$381.90 / “Strong Minds need Strong Books”

Tusculum View (Karen Ervin, Eric Parker) / \$731.16 / “Sensory Support for Students’

GCS (Marsha Hybarger) / \$500 / “Communicating and Building Relationships with ELL Families”

Highland (Ashley Long, Heather Fay) / \$600 / “Set the Stage to Engage”

Highland (Ashley Long, Heather Fay, Erin Moore, Jamie Chapman) / \$500 / “Building Leaders, One Friday at a Time”

GMS (Nichole Morris) / \$245.91 / “Maker Space”

Eastview (Andrea O'Dell) / \$321.30 / "OSMO"

Hal Henard (Amber Wilson, Elena Black, Claire Idell) / \$359.97 / "Number Sense in Kindergarten"

May 2018

GHS (Melissa Babb) / \$605 / "Mind and Body Restoration"

Eastview (Marcia Brewer) / \$574.95 / "Auto B Good"

GTC (Elliot GeFellers) / \$740 / "Machine Tool Technology"

Hal Henard (Nancy Philbeck) / \$1,000 / "First Lego League"

GHS (Cynthia Propst) / \$1,400 / "Science Olympiad"

Tusculum View (Rachel Ratheal) / \$1,018.66 / "Green House"

GCS (Joanna Beard) / \$500 / "Taste Testing Promotion"

Tusculum View (Karen Ervin) \$413 / "Hallway Fun Zone"

GMS (Amanda Harmon) / \$350 / "A Peace Place"

GMS (April Leonard) / \$350 / "MUSE"

GMS (Jessica McKay) / \$500 / "Student Run Coffee Shop"

Highland (Heather Fay & Ashley Long) / \$400 / "UNICEF Kid Power Bands"

May 2022

GMS (Jennifer Schroeck, Katie Smelcer, Andrea Tolley, Todd Newberry) / \$5,000 / Outdoor Classroom

Tusculum View (Amanda Harmon) / \$2,579.43 / "Adding a little SPICE to the ART room"

Hal Henard (Janet Ricker) / \$6,500 / "Topobox"

May 2023

Tusculum View (Amanda Harmon) / \$1,000 / S.T.R.E.A.M. Centers and Career Exploration

Highland (Heather Boegemann) / \$2,000 / Successful Engaging Opp to Advance Reading and Writing

GHS (Cynthia Propst) / \$500 / Now Streaming Family Nights with TOYS

KLCO (Sandra Kennedy) / \$200 / Individual and Group Therapy

Tusculum View (Jessica Ricker) / \$2,259.99 / Orff Bundle

Hal Henard (Brandy Rambo) / \$629 / Engaging Young Geniuses

May 2024

Hal Henard (Derek Jeffers) / \$900 / Giant Map of Tennessee

Hal Henard (Melvina Miller & Hailee Campbell) / \$940.75 / Lifecycle SEED

Highland (Erin Thomas) / \$500 / Literacy Initiative

Highland (Heather Boegemann) / \$2,000 / Book Incentive

GMS (Jill Farmer) / \$3,695 / Pilot Hover Cam

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2011

GMS (Andrea Tolley) / \$349.50 / 7th Grade Literacy Books

GMS (Laura Lenker) / \$81 / Petal Power Flower Dissection

GMS (Sarah Chapman) / \$477.85 / Kindle E-Reader Pilot

GHS (Janet Ricker, Crystal Dugger, Amada Weems) / \$307.90 EACH / TI Calculators

GMS (Tracy Holmes) / \$200 / Stove for Applied Skills class

GMS (April Leonard, Rebecca Thomasson) / \$489.60 / Literacy Books

GMS (Amanda Gricunas) / \$200 / "Caps for a Cause"

GMS (Heather Boegemann) / \$255 / Inflatable Globes

GMS (Laura Lenker) / 278.83 / Science Thru Science Fiction Books

GMS (Kim Rominger) / \$100 / Act of Kindness

GMS (Sarah Chapman) / \$330.70 / Hi Interest - Lo Readability

2012

Eastview / \$482 / Greene County Tennis Association

Hal Henard / \$482 / Greene County Tennis Association

Highland / \$482 / Greene County Tennis Association

GMS (Amanda Gricunas) / \$400 / Learning Labyrinth

GMS (Ron Wankel) / \$295 / Scholars Bowl Buzzer System

Tusculum View (Angie Shelton) / \$500 / "Brainology"

GHS (Laura Lenker) / \$500 / Frog Dissection

GMS (Andrea Tolley) / \$152 / Midnight Books

GHS (Kimber McIntyre) / \$85 / Biology Books

2013

Highland (Ashley Garris) / \$500 / Language Arts Novels

GHS (Amber Shelton) / \$497.50 / UpFront Subscriptions

GMS (Andrea Tolley) / \$495.95 / "Worldly Wise"

Eastview (Marcia Brewer) / \$206.18 / "Leader in Me"

Tusculum View (Angie Shelton) / \$488 / "Technology in Counseling"

GMS (Amanda Moorman) / \$466.55 / “Worldly Wise”

GHS Jr. ROTC (Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kirchmeier) / \$200 / “Rocket Kits”

GHS Jr. ROTC (Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kirchmeier) / \$320 / “First Person View”

2014

Highland (MaryBeth Bryant) / \$234.35 / “Seven Habits of Happy Kids”

GMS (Tracy Holmes) / \$500 / “Applied Skills Mobile Cart”

Highland (Heather Fay) / \$50 / “iMovie for iPads”

GMS (April Leonard) / \$498.67 / “Shadows and Bones”

Highland (Heather Fay) / \$295.38 / “Active Seating”

GMS (Aundrea Gunter) / \$493.95 / “Electrify & Magnetize”

GHS (Leslie Creutzinger) / \$196.02 / “Romeo & Juliet”

Highland (MaryBeth Bryant) / \$90 / “Walk with a President”

Tusculum View (Carla Renner) / \$427.82 / “Who Was/Who Is/What Was”

Highland (Erin Moore) / \$295.38 / “Active Seating”

GMS (Amanda Moorman) / \$200 / “Classroom Library”

Highland (Judy Williams) / \$228.79 / “K-5 Buddies”

GHS Jr. ROTC (Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kirchmeier) / \$490 / “Aerospace Science”

2015

Hal Henard (Elena Black) / \$179.17 / “Building Readers in Kindergarten”

Tusculum View (Carla Renner) / \$482.87 / “You Wouldn’t Want To... And Magic Tree House Fact Finder Series Set”

GMS (Andrea Tolley) / \$300.00 / “Microsoft IT Academy Classroom Mural”

GHS (Cynthia Propst) / \$500.00 / “Scientific Literacy”

GMS (Laura Lenker) / \$92.86 / “Listening for Learning”

GMS (Laura Lenker) / \$313.17 / “Scholastic Science World”
Tusculum View (Jessica Ricker) / \$195.00 / “Music Express Magazine”
Tusculum View (Angie Shelton)/ \$490.00 / “Tiger Theater”
Highland (Marybeth Bryant) / \$270.00 / “A Walk with the President”
Highland (Brandy Rambo) / \$99.00 / “OSMO”
GMS (Kim Trivette) / \$495.45 / “Scope Magazine”
Early Childhood Center (Pat Carpenter) / \$500.00 / “Stability Balls”
GHS Guidance (Amy Wagner) / \$465.00 / “Post Graduate College Visits”
GMS (Amanda Moorman) / \$74.85 / “MUSE Magazine”
Highland (Heather Fay) / \$93.37 / “Fables, Fairy Tales, and Point of View, Oh My!”
GHS (Leslie Creutzinger) / \$196.00 / “Learning to Annotate a Text Using Romeo & Juliet”
GMS (Amanda Moorman) / \$231.00 / “Let’s Put an End to Movie Day”

2016

Tusculum View (Carla Renner) / \$393.45 / “ELA and Social Studies Civil War Book Sets”
Tusculum View (Renee Skeen) / \$313.14 / “20th Century Innovators Book Set”
GHS (Kim Shelton) / \$250 / “Barnes & Noble Literacy Day”
GMS (Laura Lenker) / \$495.26 / “Flexible Seating”
Tusculum View (Angie Shelton) / \$488.28 / “Buddy Bench”
GHS (Leslie Creutzinger) / \$499.45 / “Creating a more permanent library through Permabound Books”
Eastview (Susan Jacobs) / \$357.90 / “Who Was, What Was Bio Books”
Eastview (Lorraine Amos) / \$250.25 / “Using Novel Sets to Integrate Social Studies Topics with ELA”
GHS (John Morrell) / \$500 / “AP Euro History Holocaust Remembrance Event”
GMS (Jennifer Schroeck) \$327.50 / “Hydraulic Machines”

Eastview (Nikki Jones) / \$239.85 / “Wobble Stools”

Highland (Ashley Long, Heather Fay) / \$500 / “Titanic Classroom Flip”

GHS (Sandra Fox) / \$356 / “Health Curriculum for High School 9-12”

GMS (Kimberly Waller, Kim Trivette, Shelley Anderson) / \$499.60 / “High Interest Novels”

GMS (Amanda Moorman) / \$300 / “Motivation Through Choice”

GHS (Holly Ward) / \$229.31 / “Senior Legacy Project 2017”

2017

Hal Henard (Elena Black) / \$141.49 / “Clear the Air”

GHS (Kim Shelton) / \$250 / “Barnes & Noble Literacy Day”

Tusculum View (Jessica Ricker) / \$195.00 / “Music Express Magazine”

Hal Henard (Sharon Norris, Kim Graham, & Finette Craft) / \$500.00 / “Mentor Text”

Highland (Heather Boegemann) / \$500.00 / “Art Supplies”

Tusculum View (Carla Renner) / \$225.00 / “Guided Reading”

GHS (Kimber McIntyre, Cynthia Propst) / \$500 / “Science Olympiad”

GHS (Leslie Creutzinger) \$482.90 / “Using Traffic Signal Writing”

Hal Henard (Janet Ricker) / \$250.00 / “Boots & Bowties”

GHS (Shelia Morton) / \$497.50 / “Courtyard Classroom”

GHS (Leslie Creutzinger) / \$35.92 / “Guiding Text”

GHS (Holly Ward) / \$350.00 / “Senior Legacy Project 2018”

2018

GCS (Pat Donaldson) / \$492.00 / “GCS Literacy Summer Camp”

Eastview Elementary (Amber Justis) / \$275.00 / “Breakout EDU”

GTC (Elliott GeFellers) / \$497.87 / “Student Medals”

GHS (Nate Hale) / \$500 / “George Clem Project”

GMS (Tallye Gass) / \$463.56 / “Comfortable Classrooms”

GMS (Amanda Harmon) / \$499.00 / “Rollin, Rollin, Rollin”

GMS (Kim Rominger) / \$500 / “Brig Brain Breaks”
GMS (Nicole Morris) \$450.00 / “Celebrating Diversity Through Books”
Hal Henard (Lisa Bennett) / \$440.94 / “Calm Down Boxes”
Hal Henard (Amber Wilson) / \$324.32 / “Shared Reading with Big Books”
Hal Henard (Leadership Team) / \$475.00 / “One Book”
Tusculum View (Jessica Ricker) / \$399.00 / “Music First

2019

GMS (Rachel Thomas) / \$134.98/ “Fender Bass Guitar and Strap”
Highland (Heather Fay) / \$370 / “High Top and High Heels Luncheon”
Tusculum View (Carla Renner) / 259.95 / “Versa Tiles”
GMS (Amanda Harmon) / \$269.67 / “Creative Literacy”
GMS (Amanda Harmon) \$254.70 / “Essential Play for ALL Artists”
GHS (Paige Streeter) \$305.48 / “Children’s Corner”
Eastview (Samantha Grissom) / \$494.30 / “Ukuleles in the Classroom”
Tusculum View (Elizabeth Lyons) / \$201 / “Magic School Bus”
GMS (Andrea Tolley) / \$438.99 / “Oculus Quest”
GHS (Kimber McIntyre) / \$449.50 / “Human Genetics”
Tusculum View (Candice Wiggin) / \$403.78 / “Hands On Division”
Eastview (Darci Dolen) / \$375 / “Light Filters”
GHS (Mary Ferguson) / \$499.26 / “Career Exploration”

2021

Eastview (Lauren King) / \$499.26 / “Classroom Library”
Tusculum View (Elizabeth Lyons) / \$354.00 / “Let’s Play”
Eastview (Dickey and Andrew) / \$198.00 / “SeeSaw”
GHS (Sandra Fox) / \$500 / “GHS Senior Events”

Eastview (Darci Dolen) / \$482.93 / “Cloud Cover”
Eastview (Lynette Hill) / \$360 / “SeeSaw”
GHS (April Leonard) / \$374.40 / “Shakespeare”
Eastview (Amber Whitehead) / \$474.40 / “Guidance Tools”
Eastview (Samantha Grissom) / \$419.99 / “Xylophone”
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GHS (Kimberly Shelton) / \$511.39 / “Diversity Book Set 11-12”
GHS (Courtney Beddingfield) / \$511.45 / “Diversity Book Set 9-10”
Tusculum View (Carla Renner) / \$346.04 / “Number the Stars”
GTC (Elliot GeFellers) / \$300 / “Machine Tool Classroom”
Eastview (Amber Whitehead) \$460.33 / “Guidance Calming Books”
GMS (Melissa Woolsey) \$499.80 / “College Pendants”
Eastview (Darci Dolen) / \$444.11 / “Class Manipulatives”
GHS (Cindy Propst) / \$500 / “Science Olympiad”
GHS (Brooke Williams) / \$203.80 / “Band Microphone”
Highland (Heather Fay) / \$500 / “Titanic”
Eastview (Lauren Johnson) \$500 / “Lifelong Readers”
Tusculum View (Angie Shelton) / \$433.86 / “Stuffed Tigers”
Tusculum View (Jordyn Ricker) / \$473.56 / “Award Displays”
Highland (Ashley Long) / \$150 / “Blessing Box”

2022

Tusculum View (Sarah Benson) / \$335 / “Junie B. Jones”
Tusculum View (Elizabeth Lyons) / \$360 / “Junie B. Jones”
Eastview (Haley Herndon) / \$330 / “Character Counts”
Eastview (Gina Broyles) / \$299.99 / “VersaTiles”
Tusculum View (Angie Shelton) / \$500 / “Tiger Traffic Box”
GHS (Brooke Williams) / \$500 / “Band Equipment”

GMS (Rachel Thomas) / \$149/ “Smoeres Account”
GMS (Science Teachers) / \$1,299.87/ “Microscopes for Mastery”
Eastview (Darci Dolen) / \$448.52/ “TonieBox”
GMS (Candice GeFellers) / \$349.65/ “Engaging Enrichment Reading”
GHS (Cynthia Propst) / \$500/ “Sensational STEM”
GMS (Kayla Walden) / \$349.65/ “Engaging Enrichment Reading”
Highland (Heather Fay) / \$327.20 / “Leave a Legacy Project”
Tusculum View (Sarah Benson) / \$250.00 / “We Love Katie Woo”

2023

Eastview (Hill, Mullins, Ricker) / \$500/ Project ESGI
Eastview (Lauren Johnson) / \$500 / Class Library
Tusculum View (Rebecca Melton) / \$500 / Creative
Highland (Ashley Long) \$500/ Book Bonanza
Eastview (Haley Herndon) / \$400/ Character Ed
GHS (April Leonard) \$149/ Pear Deck
GHS (Theresa Pacheco) \$500/ Alternative Seating
Highland (Ashley Long) / \$500 / Titanic
Eastview (Darci Dolan) / \$493/ Flexible Seating
Highland (Bright/Weems) / \$500/ Funny Farm